

BLUEBONNETS

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Ingdon, W. Va.; Ross, Ohio; Minneapolis, Minn., and Jacksonville, Fla. A grand total of 850 persons visited the Mills home Sunday afternoon, where they were greeted by Mrs. Charles H. Mills and a reception committee composed of members of local women's clubs. Of the total, 270 were out of town residents from 53 communities, and the remainder from Corsicana.

The registration book revealed visitors from Grandview, Dallas, Wortham, Fort Worth, Tyler, Waxahatchie, Navarro, Mildred, Houston, Dawson, Frost, Barry, Pearsley, Rusk, Crockett, Alvord, Commerce, Malakoff, Denton, Athens, Emhouse, Rice, Hubbard, Palestine, Henderson, Kerens, Thornton, San Saba, Waco, Fort Stockton, Teague, Elysian Fields, Nacogdoches, Oklahoma City, Laredo, Roane, Chatfield, China Springs, Mexia, Ennis, Amarillo, Clovis, N. M., Fairfield, Streetman, Freer, Duncan, Okla., Rensselaer, Ind., Austin, Waco, Springfield, Ohio; Marksville, La.; Savannah Ga.; Raymondville and Planterville.

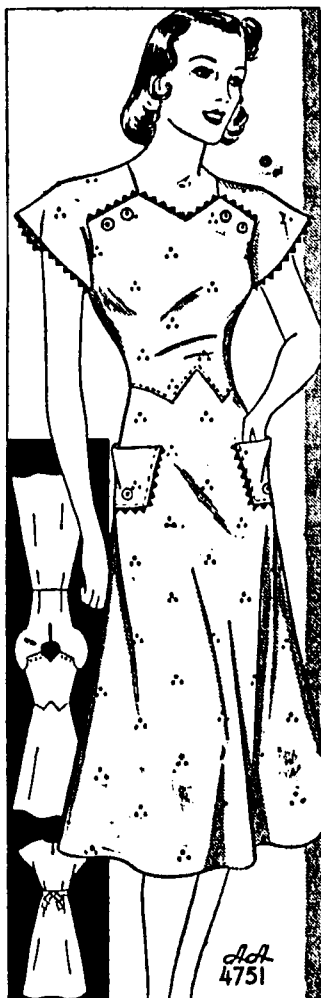
On the "bluebonnet trails" the northern route was extended Sunday to include the drive through the Corsicana Country Club grounds, and an alternate route was provided on the southern route from the CCC camp to Highway 22.

PLEBISCITE

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wide broadcast that "this hour is the proudest of my life."
The voting was orderly.
Hitler's biographer, Braunau, Austria, gave him 3,331 affirmative votes. Five persons there voted "no."
Jews were not allowed to vote.
In Vienna, Joseph Buerckel, next to Hitler—was the big hero. Receives Automobile.
As Hitler's Austrian lieutenant and propaganda chief for the plebiscite, Buerckel received flowers and valuable presents, including an automobile from an Austrian factory.
The car will have license number 10438 (10th day of April, 1938) to commemorate the occasion. Buerckel's old car bears the number 13138, the date of the Saar plebiscite in which he directed propaganda.
Buerckel told newsmen he had concentrated his efforts on winning the workers and on checking religious influence in state affairs.
It was estimated official that propaganda costs exceeded \$1,500,000.
(One anti-Nazi demonstrator was killed and several others injured in Buenos Aires when police dispersed a street demonstration against a mass meeting there of 8,000 German and Austrian residents.
(Police made 75 arrests. Those arrested were released in a few hours. The students tore down Nazi flags flown by German merchants.)
Miami, Florida, reported 91 Germans aboard the German survey ship Meteor voted unanimously for Austro-German union.
(In far-off Hongkong and Canton, German and Austrians voted aboard the German freighter Fridurum, anchored in Hongkong harbor. The German vote was 859 affirmatives and six "noes," while the Austrians voted six "yes," one "no," with one vote invalid.)

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INTERNATIONAL

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neuvered into position for a direct assault on Barcelona. This force crossed the Segre river at Balaguer in one of the most sanguinary battles of the Franco offensive and, under a screen of artillery and aerial bombardment, made a four-mile advance along the road to Barcelona. The provisional republican capital was only 75 miles away.

Another insurgent force appeared northeastward to cut Catalonia off from France while still others far to the south jabbed at the tenuous coastal link between Catalonia and the rest of government Spain.

Britain Opens Way Recognize Conquest

GENEVA, April 11.—(AP)—Britain today moved to open the way for recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia by formally requesting that the Ethiopian question be considered by the league council meeting opening May 9.

This was the first tangible result of the Anglo-Italian negotiations in Rome, which have produced a new but as yet unpublished agreement for settlement of differences between the

two powers, dating from the Ethiopian war and aggravated by the Spanish civil conflict.

In compliance with the British request, the league's secretary-general ordered the Ethiopian question placed on the provisional agenda which must be approved by the council in its opening session.

At the same time Britain's note to the league was ordered communicated to all members of the council and to Haile Selassie, the deposed and exiled emperor of Ethiopia.

In return for British recognition of her rule over Ethiopia, Italy is understood to have agreed to keep out of Spain after the Spanish war is ended.

From Paris, government reports the new French cabinet of Edouard Daladier was likely to follow Britain's example by seeking an accord with Rome based on similar terms.

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RAIL MESSAGE

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The interstate commerce commission is an independent agency, created by congress and not responsible to the chief executive.

Mr. Roosevelt told the legislators, however, that "most of us have definite objections to government subsidies to the railroads to enable them to meet the interest on their outstanding bonds, or for any other purpose, and most of us also oppose government ownership and operation of the railroads."

He said the recommendations of the three I.C.C. members should "of course, be read in the light of the comments thereon" by those whose views he sent to congress.

The comment of Secretary Morgenthau expressed disappointment with the report, terming it an "over-cautious approach to the pressing national problems of transportation which he said can only intensify the need for drastic action at a later date."

He urged instead that the president request congress to create immediately a department of transportation with power to "coordinate national transportation facilities."

ICC Committee Program

The I. C. C. committee recommended as a long term program:

1. That the federal government should be authorized to prepare for two years to plan and promote action by railroad companies to eliminate waste, aid consolidation and co-operation.
2. That the Interstate Commerce Act be amended to broaden the powers of the commission with respect to pooling of earnings or traffic, to eliminate the "consolidation plan" and to approve unifications; that the authority be permitted to intervene in such proceedings before the commission, and make recommendations through the commission to the president and the congress.

3. That the authority investigate economy and all types of transportation, encourage special fitness and abate destructive competition.

That attention be given to railroad financial abuses now under investigation by congress.

Jones' suggestion.

Jones' comment on the I. C. C. committee's report included the suggestion that the government agency extending credit might have the authority to require that the management of a borrowing road be satisfactory to it or at least have representation on the board.

He opposed any loans by the RFC to pay interest on railroad bonds unless there was security to assure their repayment, adding: "We at the RFC have felt that the quoted market of securities, railroad or otherwise, necessarily represents sound value and of a going concern, x x x Many railroad securities are selling at absurdly low prices."

Henry Bruere, president of the Bowers Savings Bank, New York City, another of those asked by Mr. Roosevelt to give his views on the report, expressed the opinion it would not protect the needs of the present emergency.

J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, recommended for immediate aid in the emergency, "if it is practicable," a reduction in railroad labor wages and loans from the RFC without regard to I. C. C. restrictions.

Roosevelt Calls In Congressional Aides

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called in his congressional lieutenants today to consider whether to sidetrack more of his legislative program in view of the government reorganization deficit.

The White House meeting in mid-morning was preliminary to another conference of government officials concerning relief needs and the possible establishment of a \$500,000,000 public works program.

Many legislators predicted that the remainder of the congressional session would be devoted to relief and recovery measures, leaving until next year proposals they classed as "reform."

In the latter category is the controversial wage-hour bill, whose chances of house consideration were generally regarded as lessened by the reorganization legislation and revision of the anti-trust laws undoubtedly will be held over until next year.

Capital observers declared that any administration measures designed to aid business undoubtedly would receive quick congressional approval, whereas the same general support might not extend to other legislation.

May Carry Fight to Voters.

The impression was general that President Roosevelt would carry to the voters the fight for his legislative policies, whether or not they are deferred for another year. Some Washingtonians predicted he might make a long speaking trip during the congressional election campaign.

In the forthcoming primary and general elections, however, President Roosevelt's influence during the remainder of his second term will be measured indirectly at the polls.

Coupled with myriad local and personal issues are national questions to which political observers

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looking forward to 1940 will seek answers. They include:
How much has popular support shifted since Mr. Roosevelt's unprecedented 1936 election triumph, and what bearing may it have on possibilities the President might seek a third term?
Has organized labor won a new place in the political sun?

First Primary.
The first primary election will take place tomorrow in Illinois. Reports from that state, however, indicate it will afford little reflection of national controversy which have evoked charges of "dictatorship" from administration opponents and brought from Mr. Roosevelt a recent assertion that the people do not want in public office those who "believe in the feudal system."

Principal interest centers in the feud over the democratic nomination between Governor Henry Horner and the Kelly-Nash organization in Chicago. Horner is supporting downstate Representative Scott W. Lucas (majority leader), Attorney Michael L. Igoe of Chicago. Republicans, swinging into their national campaign, another national appointment of Franklin D. Roosevelt as public director. He is political writer on the Washington Post.

Sterile Gold May Finance New Plans

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—The treasury's billion-dollar hoard of "sterile" gold may help finance the huge public works program, now under discussion, high officials said today.

They declared President Roosevelt might discuss such a plan at his late morning conference on relief needs and the possibility of setting up a \$500,000,000 loan fund to finance construction projects of cities and states.

Among those called to the White House were Secretary of the Treasury, Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of War, George D. Nye, and Secretary of the Interior, Harold I. Ickes. Also present were Secretary of Commerce, Daniel W. Bell, acting director of the budget, and Harry L. Hopkins, director of the Federal Reserve Board, also attended.

A second conference was scheduled for the afternoon dealing with the same subjects—relief and public works—with Secretary Ickes, Stewart McDonald, federal housing administrator, and Nathan Straus of the United States housing authority.

Another Meeting Slated.

Following this meeting, another was slated to go over farm prices. Secretary Wallace and Will Alexander, director of the Security Administration, were asked to this party.

Treasury experts said use of the "inactive fund," of \$1,182,000,000 in gold would minimize the effect of a new public works program on the public debt, now \$37,600,000,000.

Instead of borrowing the whole cost of the program, they said, the treasury could use the "sterile" gold quickly into cash by printing gold certificates and earmarking the gold as security for the currency.

Although a number of congressmen expressed opposition to the new public works program, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) criticized the use of public works in an attempt to "prime the pump of business. He declared it offered only a transient and artificial prosperity."

"Authoritative reports indicate that the administration will recommend another huge new spending program of four billion dollars," Byrd said, "terminating the consequences of such a program 'so serious that the country should take stock of the situation.'"

To Map Legislative Program
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—(AP)—Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont) of the senate interstate commerce committee said today he was considering calling a meeting of railroad management and labor representatives to see if a program of emergency legislation could be worked out.

He declined to comment on proposals of the president's committee until further study of them, but expressed doubt that much in the way of legislation could be accomplished at this session of congress.

"The pace of railroad legislation would be highly controversial," he asserted. "It isn't something that can be worked out in a month or two."

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SINO-JAP

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vance yesterday from North China and Tsingtao Shantung seaport, to prevent a threatened isolation of Japanese legions along the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

Far in the south, Japanese bombed Canton Sunday. More than 100 persons, including many girl workers in a weaving plant, were reported killed.

Chinese Capture Rail Town.
Chinese forces in the Suiyuan section of extreme northwest Shansi province said they captured the railway town of Taochien, gaining position for an advance toward Peiping.

Although the Japanese have asserted they eliminated opposition in Shansi province, foreign military observers estimate there are still between 200,000 and 300,000 Chinese soldiers north of the Yellow river.

The Chinese press reported Japanese cotton mills were negotiating for co-operative resumption of work by 17 Chinese-owned cotton mills in Japanese-occupied territory of the Shanghai area. Japanese want to control these mills.

An outbreak of guerrilla fighting in the Shanghai section left 50 Chinese corpses strewn along a highway after 100 Chinese in plain clothes unsuccessfully attacked the Chenyu railway station at night. After losing half their men, the Chinese melted into the countryside.

Japs Pay Hospital Damage.

TOKYO, April 11.—(AP)—The Japanese government today paid the Seventh Day Adventist Mission in South China \$2,365 for damaging a hospital at Wai-chow in a bombing raid last September.

The money settlement was the first of its kind to be made. Payment was made through the American embassy.

KENNEDY

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a hard drilling in the handling of that train on the gown, in the correct manner of approaching their majesties, in the proper way to make one of those "down-to-the-floor" curtsies, and not lose balance or look awkward.

By the time the court arrives, hysteria is in the air and many of the girls are in a state of nervous collapse. The embassy staff likewise.

It might appear that the embassy had undergone enough anguish and finished its job when the debutante had passed through her ordeal without mishap. But not so. "The gravest danger frequently has been after the event, rather than before it."

Ambassadors long ago discovered that the more excitable debutantes were inclined to give most extraordinary interviews to the press after their experience. The Prince of Wales, for example, most likely would be described as "too stuff for words."

These publications annoyed the royal court no end, and of course were most embarrassing for the ambassadors.

Mr. Kennedy is said to have discussed the proposal with the king and queen, President Roosevelt, the Washington state department and British court officials before making a decision. It is understood that court officials opposed the change at first, on the theory that it might anger American society.

JAWBONE OF TIGER

SHARK RECEIVED BY LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

The biology department of the Corsicana high school, of which Miss Hazel Hardage is instructor, is the recipient of the preserved complete jawbone of a man-eating tiger shark.

The shark was caught by Andrew King, Roy Pierce and Donald Pierce of Vero Beach, Fla., and J. E. Moore of Dallas, on Jan. 8, 1937 at Vero Beach, Fla. It was presented to the high school by Mr. Moore.

The shark from which the jawbone was taken, measured nine feet six inches in length, and weighed 625 pounds. It took an hour and 30 minutes to wear it down after it had been harpooned.

The jawbones appear to measure about a foot in diameter, and contain hundreds of sharp saw-like teeth. The entire jawbone is surrounded by teeth, and behind the front row are other teeth in rows of about seven each, extending completely around the inside of the shark's mouth. According to Miss Hardage, the shark had the ability to move the inside rows of teeth in any direction it desired. She said the man-eating shark did not baffle its name.

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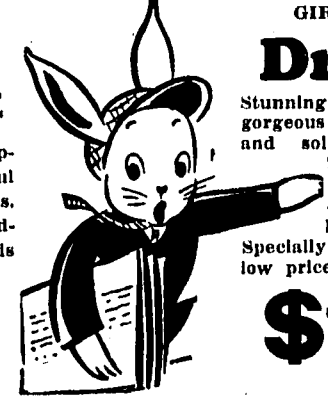
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INFORMATION FOR FARMERS WISHING TO BUD PECAN TREES

COLLEGE STATION, April 11. (Sp.)—Farmers who desire to bud pecan trees but have no budwood stored may still work their trees over by cutting fresh budwood from trees according to J. P. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

At the base of the previous year's growth are some 4 to 8 buds that have not been forced out, he pointed out. Bud sticks may be cut from this growth and packed in damp sawdust at a temperature of 35 to 40 degrees. So treated, the wood may be held for a week or two before use.

After July 15 the current growth of pecan trees may be used as budwood. The leaves should be trimmed off to within a quarter of an inch of the stick. Such wood, like the bud sticks of the previous year's growth, may be used at once or held for as long as 14 days by packing it in damp sawdust and lowering the temperature.

Cold storage budwood cut in February must be seasoned before it is used. This is done by placing the sticks in damp sawdust and holding them at a temperature of from 30 to 35 degrees. During April it is usually taken from 6 to 8 days before the buds ship well; in May, as it becomes warmer, only 4 to 6 days are needed. In June 3 to 4 days is generally enough.

Budwood that has been seasoned need not be wasted if the budding operation is interrupted for any reason. Rosborough said. Such wood can be held for 18 to 25 days by placing it back in a temperature of 35 to 40 degrees.

Thoroughly dormant budwood should be used for grafting, according to the horticulturist. Such wood is taken directly from storage and should be used within 24 to 48 hours.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE; WOMAN IS INJURED BY JUMP

Fire of undetermined origin damaged the residence of Mrs. Jim Berry, at 520 North Main street shortly after 6 o'clock Monday morning, with loss estimated by fire department officials at \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Miss Bernice Smith, who resided in the place, suffered a serious injury and minor burns when she was forced to jump from the second story level of the house. She was taken to the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic and was reported feeling well as could be expected Monday.

Acquisition LAT Line by L. and T.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(Sp.)—Interstate Commerce Commission examiners recommended today that the commission authorize the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway Company to acquire the Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas Railway Company.

The L. A. and T. owns 182 miles of railroad between McKinney, Texas, and Waco, on the Texas-Louisiana boundary. The examiners also proposed that the L. A. and T. be permitted to issue \$850,000 of first mortgage 5 per cent bonds against the L. A. and T. property, the bonds to be held until further commission orders.

Annual operating savings were estimated at \$31,800 with a further saving of \$2,500 on annual bond interest.

Flower Sale Netted Over Fifty Dollars

The flower sale sponsored by the American Brotherhood for the Blind conducted here Saturday netted \$56.70, according to announcement Monday by Mrs. L. F. McPherson, local chairman.

Twenty-seven children participated in the sale of the flowers and Addie B. Winkler won first place with a total collected of \$10.68. Four other prizes were awarded the children.

The sale was organized by Mrs. C. B. Freed, of Houston, representative of the national organization.

The American Brotherhood for the Blind maintain homes in Illinois and California. It was stated. The funds secured by the sale of flowers goes to the upkeep of the homes and to send the children to the blind throughout the United States, the sponsors pointed out.

YOUR GARDEN: 1. PLANNING

Get Your Whole Plot Down On Paper Before Laying A Hand To The Trowel

A good part of what anyone knows about gardening was learned by the trial-and-error method. You can reduce the errors by consulting your state agricultural experiment station, successful friends, nurserymen, or some of the many excellent books on gardening. This series of four articles is based on "Gardening," by Montague Free, horticulturist, Brooklyn Botanic Garden (Harcourt, Brace).

You can build a house without a plan, and you can make a garden without one. Probably you won't be highly pleased with the result in either case. This doesn't mean that the average gardener—whether he has an acre or just a backyard—must call in a landscape architect. It does mean that before he goes to work with shovel and spade he ought to go to work with pencil and paper.

ENNIS WOMAN WAS BURIED AT RICE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

ENNIS, April 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. John Anna Cassell, aged 68 years, who died at her home here Friday afternoon, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church at Rice with interment in the Rice cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. H. DeWaxhachy.

Mrs. Cassell had been ill only two days following an attack of paralysis. She was a native of Mississippi, and resided in this community for 33 years. The family formerly resided at Rice and Seary communities.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Elsiea Durbin, Rice; Mrs. Elsie Williams, Calumet, Okla.; Mrs. Albert Rutherford, Corsicana; Mrs. O. C. Shubert, Kemp; Noel Cassell, Ennis, and William L. Cassell, Louisiana.

Mrs. Cassell had been a member of the Rice Baptist church since 1910.

BOYS ARRESTED IN GIN PLANT; POLICE CALLED HOSPITAL

Two boys were arrested by city officers inside the Hopkins gin plant on East Fifth avenue Saturday afternoon and later transferred to county authorities.

City officers were called to the P. and S. Hospital Saturday night and found a negro and his wife both in need of surgical attention following a disagreement. Both were reported suffering from knife wounds.

They were called to the same hospital Sunday night to investigate an affray which resulted in one negro being wounded. His alleged assailant had not been arrested Monday morning.

Baptist News Of General Interest In East Navarro

KERENS, April 11.—(Sp.)—The women of the Bazette Baptist church sent an as Easter offering, 42 dozen eggs to Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas.

Dr. W. W. Melton, pastor of the Seventh and James Street Baptist church of Waco, will conduct a revival meeting at the Trinidad Baptist church beginning Sunday, April 25, and continuing through Sunday, May 1. It was announced today by Rev. J. R. Smallwood, Trinity pastor.

Dr. Melton is one of the outstanding Baptist preachers in Texas. His church in Waco is one of the favorite churches for young people, and is attended by large numbers of Baylor University students.

Dr. Melton will celebrate the twenty-sixth anniversary of his present pastorate during the Trinidad meeting. The general public is cordially invited to attend each and every service.

The S. S. and B. T. U. convention held at the First Baptist church in Kerens the first of last week has closed. All who attended expressed their appreciation for the cordial reception given them while in attendance. Those who came were benefited and Kerens has again demonstrated that her reputation for hospitality is well founded.

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Study the blooming time, color, height—so that all your flowers won't blossom in July and none in September, so that you'll have a pleasing variety of color, and so that short plants won't be lost among tall ones.

In general, the tallest plants should be at the rear of borders, or the center of beds, and the shortest ones along the edge. But to guard against monotony you can't let tall plants extend too far the front at intervals, forming bays for the short ones.

Any Soil For Favorites. Except in the case of bushy plants like peonies, one plant is not effective. Flowers of one variety look better in groups of from three to twelve, depending on size.

HARDIN-SIMMONS CO-ED STORY ONE OF DISCOURAGEMENT LATER TURNED INTO GREAT SUCCESS

ABILENE, April 11.—(Sp.)—An honor student and member of the 1938 graduating class at Hardin-Simmons University, Miss Agnes Bentley, signifies as a result of two girlhood accidents.

Miss Bentley, whose scholastic marks are almost straight "A," lost the sight of her right eye in an accident in infancy. She was ten years old when a second accident destroyed the sight of her left eye.

At Hardin-Simmons, she is majoring in English, with a double minor in sociology and history. Her ambition is to be a poet and read for publications for the blind.

A devoted friend and classmate, Miss Wilma Richardson, reads Miss Bentley's lessons to her, and takes notes from which to prepare her studies.

Distinctive scholarship and character won for Miss Bentley membership in the Julius Olsen chapter Alpha Chi, campus scholastic honor society, in 1936. "My favorite pastimes are skating and reading. Claudette Colbert is my favorite movie star. I am fond of fudge and malts, and like to bake cookies," she said of her hobbies.

SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE — Sun Sports Editor

The 1938 season of the Texas league opens Wednesday while the major leagues begin early next week. This year will be the 100th jubilee season for the Texas league.

Rogers Hornsby, one of the greatest hitters of all time, former manager, Sunday signed as coach and pinch-hitter for the Baltimore Orioles of the International league. He formerly managed the St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Browns, Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves. He was one of the greatest infielders and right-handed sluggers in the history of the game.

The University of Texas Longhorns rallied in the last half of the ninth inning Saturday to nose out the Houston Buffs of the Texas league, 10-9. Bob Evans of the collegians singled in the ninth to send two runners across the plate for tying and winning runs. The Texas Aggies socked the Southern Methodist Mustangs, 9-3, Saturday in a Southwest conference game at College Station.

The District 12, University of Texas interscholastic league, meet will be held in Waco this week end. The competition was originally scheduled for the past week end but was postponed due to cold weather and rains. Bill Henderson, assistant coach of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, states the Cincinnati authorities believe Easterwood will be a major league within a few years. He is a catcher. Easterwood graduated with the 1932 class.

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How To Lay Out The Plot. Among the shrubs that do well even under adverse conditions are forsythia, pussy willow, Rose of Sharon and Japanese barberry; among the perennials, day-lily, a hardy variety of chrysanthemums, among the roses, Dorothy Perkins, Dr. W. Van Fleet, Emily Gray, Excelsa and Paul's Scarlet Climber.

When you are pleased with what your garden is supposed to be, it is in accordance with the plan. Stretch heavy cord between marking stakes to make sure your lines are straight. If a bed is to be round, drive a stake at the center, attach a cord the length of the radius, and mark out the circle. For laying out curves, use a garden hose, moving it around until it forms a pleasing design.

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HITLER'S "GOOD TIME"

"In a world befogged, only one fellow knows where he's going, and that's Hitler," says Gen. Smedley D. Butler. "He has the rest of the world bluffed. In the end he'll land on the scrap heap, but not before he's had a good time."

Hitler does seem to know where he's going. He has a definite program and full confidence in himself and his destiny. He hews to the line and marks off one scheduled accomplishment after another. Anyone who admires self-confidence and tenacity may find a vicarious satisfaction in getting a copy of Hitler's Bible, "Mein Kampf," and checking off Adolf's objectives one after another as he gains them.

Will he gain them all, and put his strong-arm Nazis on top of the European heap, and through them and their successors operate the world by his insane system for a thousand years?

Well, Caesar and Alexander and Napoleon all perished, and time washed away their systems, as it does with every system based on violence or hate or egotism or injustice. It is hard to believe that Hitler, now riding so high, wide and handsome, will continue much longer to get such "breaks" as the surrender of Austria and the present crumbling of Czechoslovakia.

Like any other self-infatuated tyrant, he will come a cropper sooner or later. So will any nation that trusts in him. And when his "high blown pride breaks under him," as it did with Cardinal Wolsey, perhaps the greatest disaster will be Germany's.

COST OF CONQUEST

The political situation in Japan runs true to form. The military group that started the war in China, after several weeks of bitter struggle in Tokyo, has turned the government into a complete military dictatorship. This is what happens nowadays, whether the fact is admitted or not, when any country gets into a serious war. But in Japan the dictatorship goes much further than it would in England or America.

The change was made against the united opposition of the leading political parties in Japan. The majority in Parliament did not want the war against China, and it was launched over their heads by the imperialists in command of the army and navy. Apparently, the longer the war lasted and the more deeply Japan became involved, the less the party leaders liked it. But they could not stem the tide. Further opposition would subject them not only to charges of treason but to the political assassination which in late years has so often broken a deadlock in Tokyo.

The army budget for this year is \$1,400,000,000. With the naval budget, the money cost of the war this year may be \$2,000,000,000. That is probably as much for Japan as \$20,000,000,000 or \$30,000,000,000 would be for us.

From the way the Chinese are holding out and protracting the war, it seems certain that Japan will wreck herself financially, if not politically, before she gets through with it.

It's still uncertain whether democracy, autocracy or technocracy is going to win. Nobody's betting any more on plutocracy.

JUST FOLKS
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JUST A MONTH AGO
She was knitting in her chair,
Tired of reading, I
Conjured up an old despair
Over which to sigh.
"Where do you remember that?" said she,
Furrowing her brow,
"Had although it seemed to be,
It is over now!"
"There I sat and there you sat,
Grieving at the cost,
Thinking by a blow like that
Everything was lost.
Now it strikes you as absurd
You could grumble so
Over something that occurred
Just a month ago."
"Oh, how different life might be,"
Answering her, I said,
"Were it given us to see
Just a month ahead."
Notwithstanding all the care
Sprinkled through the year,
You are knitting in your chair,
I'm still reading here."

LAND OF THE FREE

A little book, just published, has attracted attention by its unusual character and by the way it seems to fit, perhaps accidentally, into the new business depression. It is a combination of photographs and free-verse poems, and the title is "Land of the Free." The author is Archibald MacLeish. The pictures and poetry alternate, facing each other on opposite pages. The real-life photographs seem to illustrate the poems—or perhaps the poems were written to fit the picture. Ted Robinson, book reviewer for the Cleveland Plain Dealer writes:

"It is the people in the pictures that make the book a thing to study. They are American people. They are strong laboring men tramping along the roads trying to find work and food. They are families of tenant farmers, evicted, ragged, hungry, bewildered. They are children of the soil, camping by the roadside near the ruins of their homes. They are dwellers in shacks and jungles, stantytown denizens. They are people on relief, but mostly people who must have relief or die."

"And you get the impression of tremendous smiling acreages of wonderful country, still fertile, still more than adequate in spite of the way it has been abused; and you see how all these disinherited people can see it, too, and are looking at it with mute puzzlement in their faces."

"The whole book is a question, and all these people are asking the same question—why? And somehow or other it is not such a hopeless book as this description may make it sound—because you cannot look at these pictures without the growing conviction that there is a way out, and that with all these resources we are going to find it."

But when? And how? So far, nearly all of the people with comfortable homes, with incomes and jobs, seem as puzzled as the disinherited.

SUCKERS

We Americans can hardly be so smart as we think we are. In a raid of horse racing tipster organizations in New York, "sucker lists" have been found that are said to have 2,500,000 names on them.

This would mean that about one American out of every 50, counting men, women and children, is on one of those lists. One family in every dozen would be represented. Anybody might expect to find a couple of "suckers" among the neighbors of his own street, if not in his own house.

This form of gambling and graft must draw an immense revenue. A United States attorney in New York says he wouldn't dare make an estimate of the total, although it isn't so large as the amount paid to stock swindlers.

He defines a sucker as "anyone who thinks he can get something for nothing." That is always an expensive delusion. And the most curious part of it is that the victim usually condones such frauds—until he finds that the person actually being defrauded is himself. When people become indignant about the defrauding of their neighbors, such grafts will have less chance.



RELATIVITY MADE EASY

Here is what might be called relatively important news. Prof. Albert Einstein has written a book, "The Evolution of Physics," explaining his system to ordinary people. Relativity comes down out of the clouds, or emerges from the depths, according to the way you happen to look at it. It is "in a nutshell" the professor says, and shame to anybody who tries to crack any frivolous jokes about that. He had a collaborator, too, Dr. Leopold Infeld of Princeton University, and together they believe they have made it all very simple.

That is fortunate, because most of us haven't even had any dim notion of what it is they're trying to simplify. "Relativity" has been like something invisible, inaudible, imperceptible and unthinkable, at the bottom of an imaginary hole in empty space.

"This is a very modest book," says our modern Newton. "We did not write it to make a literary impression. We wanted to write about science with the utmost simplicity, sincerity and honesty possible. So much fog and mysticism have been produced around the theory of relativity by certain well known writers."

Quoting from the book itself: "Not the behavior of bodies, but the behavior of something between them—that is, the field—was essential for ordering and understanding events. The theory of relativity arises from the field problems. It tells us that matter represents vast stores of energy. Matter is where the concentration of energy is great. Field is where the concentration is small. The divisors into matter and field is artificial and not clearly defined."

No doubt—no doubt! We wouldn't think of questioning it. But even this simple explanation seems to leave an ordinary fellow sort of fuzzy in the head. We're afraid we don't get it.

Henry Ford is bringing out a new tractor which he says "will do almost everything on the farm." That will send a lot more farm hands to town to work in the factories to make more tractors to do more work on the farm, etc.

The German government recently sent a note to Brazil protesting against alleged suppression of the German minority in that country. It should be understood that nobody has a right to suppress minorities except Hitler.

The Hot Potato



Bluebonnet Luncheon

By Kerens Clubs Held Wednesday at 1 p. m.

KERENS, April 8.—(Spl.)—One of the most enjoyable affairs of the spring season was the bluebonnet luncheon, which was held at the Kerens Hotel Wednesday at 1 p. m. The personnel on this occasion was the entire membership of the Pioneer Literary club, Sorosis Literary club, Garden and Music club combined.

The two long tables laid in white linen, held at intervals down their length, blue crepe paper bunnies, filled with our own Texas bluebonnets in a charming arrangement. Each window all the piano, buffet and serving tables also held containers of the same brilliant hued blossoms. Resting on real handmade mats, red tape were placed advantageously about the dining room.

The luncheon of baked ham, potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, apple sauce en tete, salad, tea, brick, lettuce, cream and angel food squares, was faultlessly served by members of the Junior Pioneer club, assisted Mrs. John Arnett, manager of the hotel.

Mrs. Charles Reece was toastmistress, and after explaining the purpose of the assembly to be the common goal of all club women, the pursuit of beauty everywhere in nature, literature, music and that in unity there is strength, so we seek beauty through our fellowship together.

In order that the public might know more of the aims of the recently organized federated committee, Mrs. Reece, accompanied by a violin number, a secretary, told of their plans. Mrs. Cleve Owen, representing the Garden club, told some of the interesting legends of the origin of the bluebonnet, and of the dogwood, in the hope that we continue to be even more conscious of the beauties of these gifts of nature.

Mrs. M. O. Cheek, for the Music club, gave in her usual accomplished way, a violin number, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Henry G. Smith.

Great artist for the Pioneer Literary Club, was Miss Mabel Bonner, of Corsicana, who charmed all with her interpretation of a number of clever poems from the pen of our Texas poets.

Concluding the program, Mrs. Jack Anderson and Miss Cecil Ross, of Corsicana, donated ten gallon hats, colorful neckerchiefs and sang a group of Texas cowboy songs.

A very welcome guest was Mrs. J. V. Noble of Corsicana.

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C. L. Burns to Leo N. Scull et ux, 1-2 interest in 10.75 acres Joseph Knott survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Trustee's Deeds.
J. N. Garrity, substitute trustee for the estate of W. Colquitt, deceased, to O. B. Colquitt, 38 acres Lower John White survey, \$400.
J. N. Garrity, trustee for W. E. Beeman, to the trustees of Garrity Charity Association, 50 acres John Richardson survey, \$300.

Mineral Deed.
R. L. Wheelock to J. S. Daniel, 1-16 royalty interest in 160 acres Reubin Guinn survey, \$5 and other considerations.

Criminal District Attorney's Office
Two complaints for forgery were accepted Friday against John Cyru, negro. The complaints were to be signed by Rufus Pevehouse, sheriff, on whom the negro is alleged to have forged and passed two checks.

Cyru is under a five-year sentence for forgery and several other cases are pending. He escaped several months ago from the county jail while a trusty and was apprehended this week at Ingleside, near Corpus Christi, and was returned here Thursday by Sheriff Pevehouse. Included among those on whom the negro is alleged to have forged checks other than Sheriff Pevehouse were T. J. Hickey, J. N. Edens and J. A. Breithaupt.

Justice Court.
One was fined on a speeding charge by Judge A. E. Foster.
One was fined for drunkenness by Judge W. T. McCracken.

Sisters Corsicana

Man Buried Friday

Rosemond Cemetery

WACO, Texas, April 8.—Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Duckett, aged 44 years, of Tahoka, who died Wednesday, were held here Friday with interment in Rosemond cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Leonard Duckett, two brothers, Frank Donoho, Corsicana; five sisters, Mrs. T. H. Osborn, Dallas; Mrs. E. M. Hood, Burkburnett; Miss Ada Donoho, Waco; Mrs. Fred Bard, Waco; and Mrs. Will Duckett, Waco.

ROOSEVELT ADMITS HIS BILLION DOLLAR RELIEF FUND SHORT

PRESIDENT, HOWEVER, FAILS TO MENTION HIGHER FIGURE BELIEVED NEEDED

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The United States conference of Mayors asked President Roosevelt today to recommend that congress appropriate \$3,000,000,000 to give work to 3,500,000 needy unemployed.

The mayors conferred with the president shortly after he had told a press conference that his billion dollar relief fund was short.

The growing relief problem was brought to the attention of congress during the day by Harry L. Hopkins, the WPA administrator, who, in testimony before the senate unemployment committee, asserted 18,000,000 men, women and children were now receiving public assistance.

The mayors' committee said in a statement issued after the talk with Mr. Roosevelt that the present recession had resulted in "wide spread unemployment" and had forced relief needs in many cities to rise to "staggering levels."

"While there is some evidence of a slackening in the precipitous rate of decline in industrial and business activity which occurred in recent months," the mayors added, "there is no question that the full effects of the decline in the rate of the destitution which follows unemployment have not yet been felt."

"Various estimates of the employment indicate that between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 workers lost their jobs during the period from September to February, and while the decline has apparently been relatively small, thousands of workers are still being separated from industrial activity."

The group, headed by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York City, conference president, included Mayor Ross D. Rodgers, Amarillo, Texas.

At his press conference, the president said one feature of the works program being discussed was long term loans without interest, to municipalities.

He said he had not decided whether to combine public works and work relief proposals in one message to congress or to make them separate.

One billion dollars for relief was proposed in the president's January budget message.

Mr. Roosevelt discussed relief shortly after Harry Hopkins, the WPA administrator, urged congress to pass a permanent security program based on work, instead of direct relief.

Hopkins estimated in his testimony before the senate unemployment committee that about 18,000,000 men, women and children in 6,000,000 households were receiving public assistance at the present time compared to a peak of 27,000,000 persons in the winter of 1933-34.

Permanent Program Needed.
The lanky administration official declared that some unemployment will always be with us.

"For that reason," he said, "we must plan a permanent security program."

He added, however, that it was "absolutely stupid for us to think that we cannot reduce unemployment to reasonably low levels."

"We have the initiative, ability, and brains to do it," he said.

Hopkins, who has been the country's relief administrator for five years, said direct relief was being gradually reduced to the point that one of his strongest convictions was that the federal government should never return to a direct relief program.

Reading from a prepared statement, Hopkins said his conception of the government's future works program was one that would be integrated with the unemployment insurance system and the employment service.

Wheeler Opposes.
Unexpected opposition to the \$1,500,000,000 program of RFC business loans came today from Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) in the midst of administration search for the best methods of pumping new funds into trade and employment channels.

Wheeler declared pending legislation to reduce RFC loans to the Finance Corporation make long-term industrial and public works loans would "take the lid off" questionable loans to big business.

He objected especially to what he called the lack of a safeguard on railroad loans in the house-approved measure. The power granted the RFC, he said, might be used to "bail out railroads and other big businesses at the expense of the public."

The senate also has passed an RFC bill, but must vote on the house version because it differs slightly. Leaders predicted that Wheeler's opposition would not keep the measure from being kept quickly to the White House.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BALDWIN FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. George A. Baldwin, aged 60 years, who died at her home near Richland Thursday morning after an extended illness, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rites were held at the Richland Methodist church with burial in the Richland cemetery.

Rev. George Bounds of Wortham and Rev. Roy F. Johnson, pastor of the Richland Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Baldwin was a native of Navarro county and had resided near Richland all of her life. Surviving are her husband, W. I. Baldwin, Richland; five sons, W. H. Baldwin, Kilgore; J. E. Baldwin, Bill Baldwin, Woodward; and E. L. Baldwin, all of Richland; two daughters, Mrs. Virgil Blackburn, Richland and Mrs. O. M. Long, Sudan; two brothers, Jack Hays, Canton, and Dal Hays, Richland; 16 grandchildren and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

J. S. Simkins Been Named Conciliation Commissioner Here

J. S. Simkins, local attorney, has been appointed conciliation commissioner for Navarro county by Federal District Judge W. H. Atwell at Dallas, it was announced Thursday afternoon.

The commissioner will be a referee between farmers and loan companies and others who are parties are unable to agree upon settlement of debts. His duties, it was stated, will be similar to a referee in bankruptcy between debtors and creditors.

Ginners to Elect Officers Friday

DALLAS, April 8.—(AP)—Elections of officers in the agenda today for the joint convention of the national and Texas Cotton Ginners associations.

W. E. Cokerly of Los Angeles, cottonseed oil mill operator, said the delegates yesterday that scarcity policies for national agriculture were unsound.

"In years of plenty we find new users for the surpluses," he said "and when scarcity is the order of the day we learn new ways of economy."

He suggested leaving production to the dictates of nature.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF NAVARRO COUNTY DIED ON THURSDAY

L. A. Lynch, aged 77 years, died at his home, 621 West Fourth avenue, Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Oak-wook cemetery.

Mr. Lynch had resided in Corsicana and Navarro county for 60 years and was well known. He had taught school in Navarro county for 35 years.

Surviving are his wife and three sons, Almer Lynch and Albert Lynch, both of Dallas, and Cecil L. Lynch, Corsicana.

The rites were conducted by Rev. W. R. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Palbearers will be Hugh Stewart, J. M. Pugh, Roy Harrison, Pat Brown, Perry McCammon, J. C. Roe, Jr., and Charles T. Banister. Honorary palbearers will be friends of the family.

Officers Elected By Richland PTA Tuesday's Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon, April 5, the Richland P. T. A. assembled in the school building for its regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs. N. J. Middlebrook, president, called the meeting to order by asking Miss Pendergrass to read the message of the president, Mrs. Taylor from the P. T. A. magazine.

After Mrs. O. K. Vinson read the by-laws of our constitution, the new officers for the ensuing year were nominated and elected as follows:

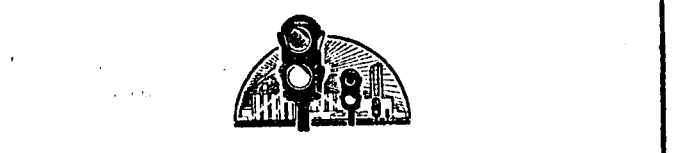
President, Mrs. Walter McDaniel; first vice president, Mrs. J. D. Clare; second vice president, Mrs. R. R. Fleming; third vice president, Mrs. E. K. Kollman; secretary, Miss Vern Stevens; reporter, Mrs. Walter Hendon.

The P. T. A. made plans for a for-two party in the school building, Friday evening, April 15. The regular prices, 15c each or 25c a couple, were fixed and the proceeds are to be used on the piano fund. Refreshments will be served.

On Friday evening, April 1, Mrs. J. D. Clare sponsored an entertaining play in the high school auditorium. Several other numbers were on the entertaining list. The proceeds were given to the P. T. A. —Reporter.

Sell It Quick through want Ads

BANKING LOOKS AHEAD



Green Lights Ahead

"There must be green lights ahead to encourage the spirit of enterprise if permanent recovery is to be achieved. Government and business cooperation is the need of the hour."

ORVAL ADAMS, President, American Bankers Association

WE agree. Cooperation has been the keynote of American progress in the past, and will continue to be in the future.

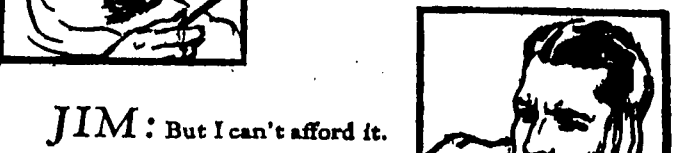
As a part of the nation's sound banking structure, this bank will continue to cooperate in promoting progress in its community.



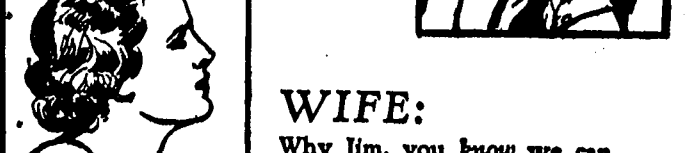
United States Government Depository

DOCTOR:

I prescribe a rest, Jim... take a trip... keep your mind free of worry.



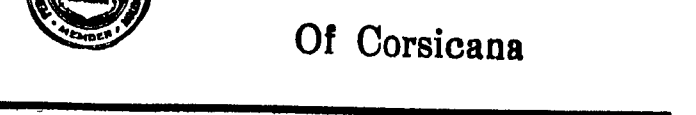
JIM: But I can't afford it.



WIFE:

Why Jim, you know we can get a personal loan at the bank. Let's do it tomorrow.

We make personal loans to individuals for any sound purpose. Loans are repaid from income in convenient instalments.



NIGHT CLOUDBURST TURNS PLACID CREEK INTO RAGING STREAM

TEN MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY AND THREE OTHERS
DROWNED IN GEORGIA

JASPER, Ga., April 8.—(P)—J. H. Dilbeck, Atlanta Journal correspondent, reported today thirteen persons drowned in floodwaters which swept away a general store at Whitestone, Ga., last night.

Four bodies were recovered. Dilbeck said the victims all were sleeping at the store when it was swept from its foundations by a rain-swollen creek.

He listed them as Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Conner, eight children of the Conners; Carl Lindsey, 22, and two visitors, Thelma and Bonnie Ponder, children of Will Ponder.

Rescue workers said there was "not one chance in a thousand" that any of the party survived the churning waters of the normally placid Talonia creek.

Bodies recovered were those of two of the Conner children, Flora Sue and Cloud Conner, and their father and an unidentified child. They were found a mile down stream.

No vestige of the combination store and living quarters could be seen in the waters, Dilbeck said.

Many men from the neighboring mountains hurried to Whitestone to help. The village is about eight miles northwest of Jasper, in northwest Georgia. Residents said a cloudburst struck about 10 p. m.

S. C. Gartell, manager of a milling company, said the water was located in the creek bank in a valley between two mountains.

"After the cloudburst," he said, "a wall of water several feet high rolled down the creek."

Torrential rains, hail and a small tornado wrecked damage in other parts of Georgia.

Eighteen cars of a Louisville and Nashville freight train, mostly loaded with coal, plunged through a washed out trestle near Fairmount, Ga. No one was injured.

Twister injured several persons slightly at Sargent, Ga., and hail damaged fruit trees at Cornelia.

Central Georgia and south Georgia rivers were near or at flood stage.

OKLAHOMA CITY SCHOOL TREASURER CHARGED IN FRAUD

DALLAS, April 8.—(P)—Raymond McCauley Scruggs, Oklahoma City bank executive and city school board treasurer, today pleaded guilty when arraigned before United States Judge, John Davis on a charge of embezzlement, and signed a waiver of removal.

Specifically charged with embezzlement of \$10,000 in money, Scruggs and credit of the First National Bank and Trust Co., of Oklahoma City, Scruggs arrested here last night, was placed under \$50,000 bond.

The present Oklahoma City, 43, may be returned to Oklahoma City tonight, officers said. A court order will be necessary.

Scruggs, a vice-president of the bank named in the charge, told newsmen "there's nothing much I can say about this."

"I'll try to salvage as much of my properties as I can to apply on the deficit," he said.

The complaint against Scruggs, a trim figure in a brown striped suit, was signed by FBI Agents J. O. Jenkins and Fred Dunn.

Auditor John C. Zell of the Oklahoma City school board declined to talk of the case and referred newsmen to Scruggs.

FLURRIES OF SNOW FELL IN CORSICANA FRIDAY MORNING

Light flurries of snow fell for two hours or more in Corsicana Friday morning. The skies were heavily overcast all morning and a brisk north wind kept the temperature within a few degrees of the minimum of 34 registered during the night. The snow, nine days later than the snows of March 23 last, was a heavy enough to remain on the ground.

The strong north wind and clouds Thursday night probably prevented a heavy frost and much damage to crops. Apparently no damage has been done in the county by the cold weather but all farm work has been stopped for sometime by the heavy rains and considerable damage was done in the creek bottoms which were overflowed.

Richland and Chambers creeks were rapidly receding Friday morning. Chambers had gone down about 3 feet on the highway 75 crossing north of Corsicana. Richland was dropping rapidly on Highway 31 between Corsicana and Purdon. All railroad, bus and interurban traffic reported normal Friday morning, and all state highways were open. Travel remained normal in this county except on some of the lateral roads which were flooded Thursday.

Record Canning Of English Peas Is Reported Here

Mrs. J. W. Sheppard is believed to have achieved a new high in record of English peas. From peas grown in her garden she has gathered ten of sixteen rows and secured three bushels of peas which turned out, when canned, 35 No. 2 cans of peas.

Mrs. Sheppard has six more rows of peas to gather yet and expects as large a yield from these. Incidentally, the vegetable problem here is being rapidly solved in the Sheppard home.

Courthouse News

District Clerk's Office.
The following case was filed:
Exparte, Lynn Baker, to remove disabilities of minority.

Commissioners' Court.
The regular meeting of the commission court will be held Monday morning.

Sheriff's Office.
Trustees of the Emhouse school have complained to Rufus Pevehouse, sheriff, that motorists have been passing the Emhouse bus while school children are being loaded and unloaded. The trustees have instructed the bus driver to take the license numbers of motorists who are violating this highway provision and turn them over to the sheriff's office for action. There is considerable danger in passing school buses while students are boarding or alighting from the bus.

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Constable's Office.
A negro was transferred to the constable's department Saturday morning on a charge of carrying a pistol. The constable was by the city police department Friday night at the depot.

The negro stated he was carrying the pistol from Hubbard to Malakoff and on route to his home in Malakoff at the time of his arrest.

Justice Court.
Claude P. Frost was named in a complaint for assault with intent to murder. His daughter, Mrs. Charlie Short, is the complaining witness. The charge was accepted by the criminal district attorney's office and was filed before Judge A. E. Foster.

Two were fined on disturbing the peace charges Friday night by Judge Foster.

Sam Kirven, 19-year-old negro of Rice, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury Saturday morning at the conclusion of an examining trial before Judge Foster. Bond was set at \$750. He is charged by complaint with obstructing a railroad on a railroad track. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Alton Bradley and Southern Pacific Lines officers several days ago.

The action was heard in the district court on the railroad tracks near Rice. The accused negro is reported to have made a statement concerning the incident.

LABOR RELATIONS
BOARD CONVICTED
REPUBLIC STEEL

DECIDE WAGNER LABOR DISPUTES ACT VIOLATED
ON EIGHT COUNTS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(P)—The labor relations board decided today the Republic Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries violated the Wagner labor disputes act on eight counts before and during the bloody "Little Steel" strike last summer.

The board ordered the company to reinstate 5,000 strikers with pay starting from yesterday.

Break up its employee representation plans in its five Ohio plants.

Reinstate with back pay 27 employees discharged before the strike.

Compensate employees of the Canton Tin Plate mill and the Canton Works for pay lost during a shutdown from May 4 to May 10, 1937.

The board said the company had violated the act by: domination of the employee representative plans.

Discharge of 27 employees for union activity.

Shutdowns at Canton and Massillon.

Spying on its workers and vilifying the steel workers organizing committee (CIO).

Inciting violence during the strike by attempting to stir up the workers against the CIO.

Giving tear and sickness gas to the city of Massillon.

Supporting a Massillon law and order league and three labor-to-work committees.

Activity in connection with the fatal shooting of three strikers in Massillon.

The board's decision covered only Republic's Ohio plants and did not involve the Chicago plant where 10 strike sympathizers were killed in the Memorial Day riot.

Republic's strike started last May 26 after Tom M. Girdler, Republic chairman, notified the SWOC that the company never would sign a contract with the CIO union.

Reinstatement Plea Dismissed.
The board dismissed the union's plea for reinstatement of seven men who had pleaded guilty to using explosives and to malicious destruction of property during the strike. On the other hand, the board turned down the company's plea for reinstatement of other strikers who pleaded guilty to lesser offenses had disqualified themselves from re-employment.

The company has committed or aided in the commission of acts of violence far more seriously, notably the shooting at Massillon where, although no police were injured, three strikers were killed and a number of others injured by gunfire and gas flames, where 165 were arrested without warrants, and 104 held in jail without charges against them.

The board said in its 62,000 word decision.

The board said the facts produced at public hearings showed the company's "campaign to crush the union" was the underlying cause of the strike.

Republic Expected to Appeal.
CLEVELAND, April 9.—(P)—Steel circles said today Republic Steel Corp. undoubtedly would appeal to federal courts the decision of nine national labor relations board finding the company had violated the Wagner act on eight counts in last summer's strike.

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ALICEVILLE, ALA., STORM-
WRECKED; RAINS AND
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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 8.—(P)—At least 10 dead, widespread suffering and wrecked property lay in the wake of a swirling storm on the Alabama-Mississippi boundary today while the south's farm population faced the menace of pounding rains, floods and icy temperatures.

All the known deaths from the tornado that struck yesterday were at Aliceville, Ala.

Scores were injured in Alabama and Mississippi, as homes were leveled. Emergency stations were organized quickly and doctors and nurses rushed into the storm area.

Alabama national guardsmen and state patrolmen were dispatched by Governor Bibb Graves, while the Red Cross rendered aid to many persons made homeless.

Meanwhile, life and property was threatened by gathering floods on the Alabama and Mississippi and Tombigbee rivers in Alabama and the St. Francis and Red rivers in Arkansas and Louisiana.

The onslaught of the elements was completed by freezing temperatures within a great circle reaching southward toward the coast and by gale winds along the Gulf fringe. Blinding snow accompanied the cold in some regions.

Many southern farmers saw their young crops killed by the cold. Farm agents reported that fruit and berry crops likely would suffer heavily.

The dead from the Alabama tornado were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Huggins of Aliceville and a negro. Reports from the storm area, said many persons saved themselves by seeking the shelter of storm pits. From these underground shelters some saw their homes swept away.

Miraculous Escape.
ALICEVILLE, Ala., April 8.—(P)—Hurled 100 yards through the air as they sat huddled in their small automobile, Pooley Latham's family of five told today an amazing story of escape from the five mile tornado that left much of this community in ruins.

"I guess I'm the luckiest man alive," Latham said. "Some force just picked up my car and carried us over the 100 yards in the air and dropped us in a 10-foot ditch." None was hurt seriously.

Latham, a 24-year-old truck driver, said he and his family were in the automobile when he heard the tornado roar into Aliceville.

"I thought we could make it to a pine thicket, where we would be safe," he said, "but the storm got here too quick."

SEEK DISSOLUTION
LEVEE DISTRICT IN
THREE COUNTIES

STATE OF TEXAS FILES SUIT
IN DISTRICT COURT OF
HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, April 9.—(P)—Seeking dissolution of Henderson county Levee Improvement District No. 3 in Henderson, Navarro and Anderson counties, and that the bonds issued by said district be declared illegal and void, the state of Texas, through Attorney General William McCraw Thursday afternoon filed suit here in district court. An injunction also is asked to restrain the officials of the three counties involved from levying or collecting levee district taxes.

Navarro county authorities named in the litigation are Paul H. Miller, county judge; T. A. Farmer, assessor and collector of taxes; and County Commissioner T. P. Hayes, Corsicana; J. O. Sessions, Bazette; C. O. Slaughter, Currie, and Joe George, Blooming Grove.

Judge Lex Smith of the Eighty-Seventh Judicial District has been named to hear the case as District Judge Sam Holland of the district court has been named to hear the case as the landowners against the levee district in the past.

The attorney general in his lengthy petition alleges the principal purpose of the levee district is to increase the value of the landowners' property by the boundaries of said district.

Valuable oil lands in the Cayuga oil field are involved in the controversy, which arose after taxpayers filed objections to the approval of tax roll for the year 1937.

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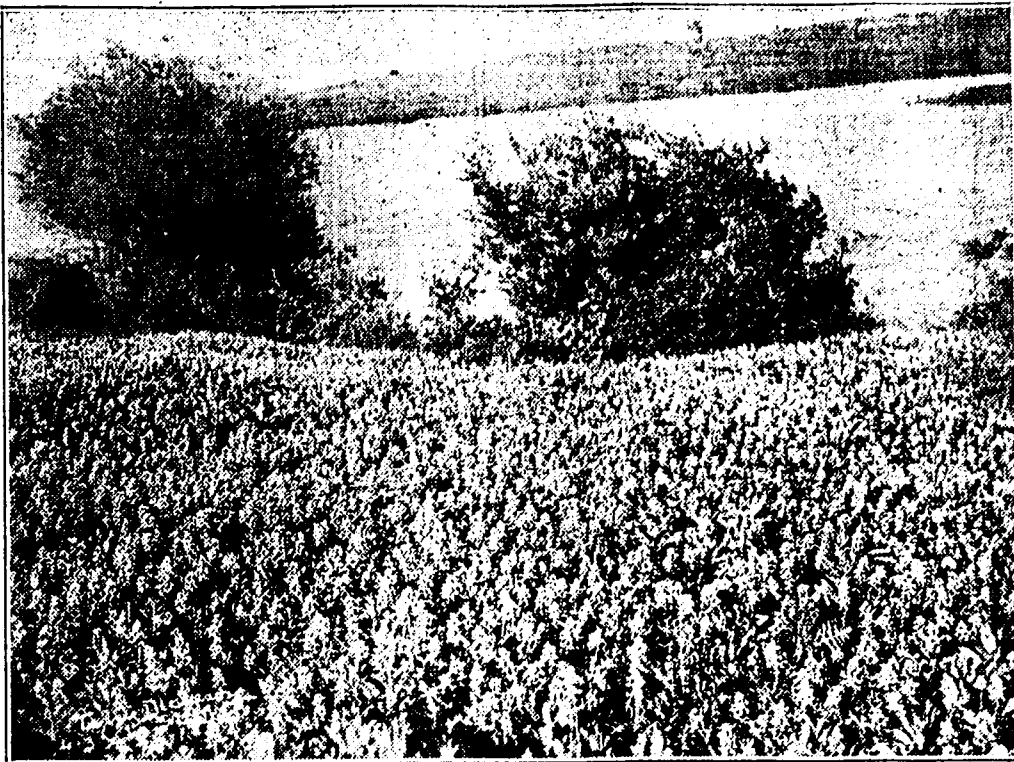
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SCENE ON ONE OF CORSICANA'S BLUEBONNET TRAILS



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SENATE REFUSED TO WRITE PROCESSING TAXES INTO BILL

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(P)—The senate rejected today a proposal by Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis) to raise \$214,000,000 of additional revenue through higher surtaxes on individual income.

It turned thumbs down on the higher surtaxes by a vote of 44 to 33 after first refusing to write farm processing taxes into the five billion dollar revenue bill.

The levies on cotton, field corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and synthetic fibers had been asked by Senator Pope (D-Ida.) to raise \$212,000,000 annually for additional farm benefits.

A total of \$500,000,000 now is available under the farm program.

The taxes were opposed by Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) of the senate finance committee, who contended they should be considered as a separate measure instead of being included in the general tax bill.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, also opposed action at present, saying that more experience under the agriculture control bill was needed.

Pope asked that these levies be attached to the senate finance bill. He said they would add \$212,000,000 a year to the \$500,000,000 now available for farm benefits.

Another proposal to dispose of approximately \$47,000,000 of the debt of Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis.) to reduce income tax exemptions. He suggested they be cut from \$1,000 to \$500 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for married couples.

Senate opponents of administration tax proposals said the house vote shelving the government reorganization bill increased the chances for final enactment of a measure more along the lines recommended by business leaders.

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The senate raised it to about \$49,000,000. Representative Snyder (D-Pa.), chairman of a house appropriations subcommittee, said he would take the bill to the senate.

Further hearings before the bill goes to a conference committee of the senate and the house to compose the differences. War department officials would be asked to justify the senate increases, he said.

"If there is no sound and sane justification for them, the house will not accept them," Snyder declared.

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"ONE MAD NIGHT" OFFERING OF SENIOR CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL; LARGE AUDIENCE WAS PLEASED

"One Mad Night," a mystery farce in three acts, by James Reach and directed by G. T. Dickenson, was presented by members of the senior class in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening to a large crowd of spectators.

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It was a dramatic hybrid retaining some of the essential features of "The Seven Keys to Baldpate" and "The Cat and the Canary," which did not fail to excite and amuse, moving as it did at express-train speed with never a breathing spell from beginning to end.

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FARMERS OF TEXAS INCREASING NUMBER OF TRENCH SILOS

NUMBER IN USE ALMOST
DOUBLED EACH YEAR SINCE
1930, SURVEY SHOWS

COLLEGE STATION, April 9.—(Sp.)—Texas farmers have almost doubled the number of their trench silos in use each year since 1930, E. R. Eudaly, Texas A. & M. College extension service dairyman, has pointed out in his annual report.

A total of 9,463 trench silos were filled during 1937, an increase of 4,000 over the number in use during 1936. The silos were filled with an average of slightly more than 75 tons of feed which, fed at the rate of 20 pounds an animal a day, would be sufficient to feed 362,4 animals for a three-month period.

If the feed crop is average this season, the number of trench sil

Beauty Diary

of Edna Kent Forbes
LANOLIN CREAM

If your skin is very dry, or if you feel it looks older, try giving it some lanolin as an extra feeding when you massage it.

slightest danger from pulling out the superfluous hair with the tweezers. Women are forced to do this all the time, but since they do not speak of it, you feel your trouble is unique.

If you have any beauty problems you cannot solve, write for Edna Kent Forbes three beauty booklets: (1) "The Fine Points of Beauty," (2) "The Fine Points of Beauty," (3) "The Fine Points of Beauty." Send two cents in stamps for each booklet, to Day for printing and handling and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope (U.S.A.). Address: Edna Kent Forbes, c/o this paper.

Recently Wedded Pair to Make Home in Detroit, Mich.

WORTHAM, April 9.—(Sp.)—Driskoll Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Miller of Wortham, and Miss Neelie Smith, assistant postmaster of Killeen, who were married Friday evening, after brief visit with relatives here, left for Detroit, Mich., to make their future home, where Mr. Miller has employment with a steel company.

House and Contents Destroyed By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a house and its contents in the Stringtown section of Northeast Corsicana about 7:45 Friday night. No estimate of the loss was made by fire department officials.

Fire around a chimney resulted in damage estimated at \$20 to the Deen home, at 500 Fourteenth street about 7:30 Saturday morning.

Studying Health Insurance.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(Sp.)—The social security board is studying the advisability of a federal health insurance program. Under the proposal, the federal government or the states would pay benefits to wage earners and low-salaried workers while they were out of work because of sickness, but would not undertake to provide for medical service or hospitalization. Officials said the cost probably would be covered by a payroll tax to be shared by employers and employees, similar to the old age annuity tax.

SUNFLOWER STREET

By TOM LITTLE and TOM SIMS



TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. A long distance
4. Sour substances
8. Ingredient of ketchup
13. Leaf of the palmyra palm
14. Badgerlike animal
15. Bustle
16. Fishes of the cod family
17. Higher
18. Frozen
19. Diagonal
20. Continued to a particular place
26. Renovate
28. Misfortune
29. Groceries
30. Banquet
31. Malt beverage
32. Wanders
33. High pointed hill
34. Symbol for sodium
35. Noisy merry-making
36. Performer
37. Taken for granted
38. Equine animal
39. Entrance

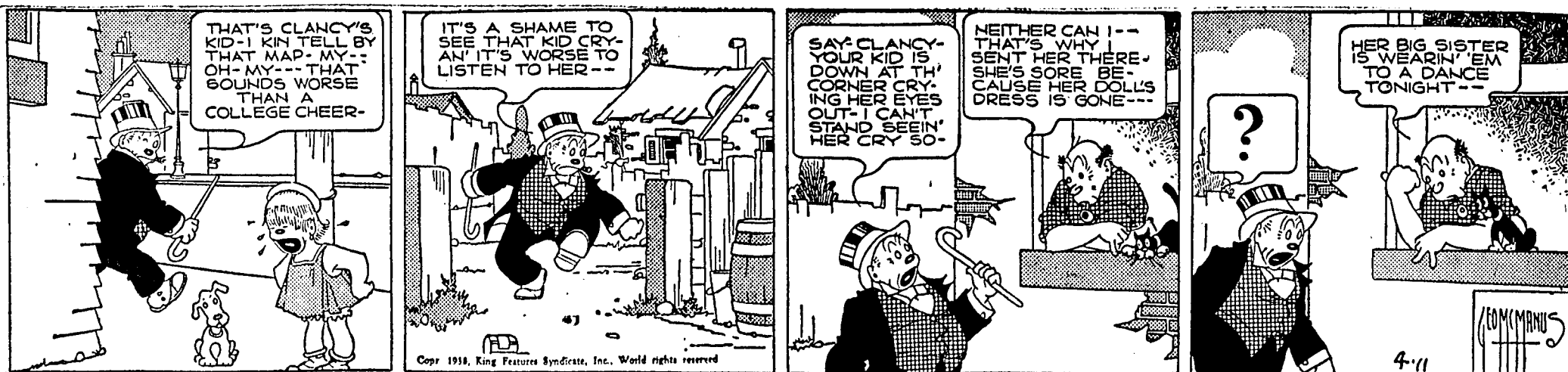
DOWN

2. Fall into
10. American author
11. Brightest star in a constellation
16. Edible tubers
18. Cronies
20. Slope
21. Any climbing
22. Woody perennial
23. Spanish jars
24. A drug
25. Norwegian
26. Deceitfully
27. Surrendered by dead
31. Vex greatly
32. Discourteous
34. Stupid person
36. Cavalry
37. Styles of penmanship
39. Shout of glass
40. Cut short
41. The milkfish
42. Frohibit
43. East Indian plant with aromatic root
44. Soak up
47. Note the scale

Solution of Friday's Puzzle

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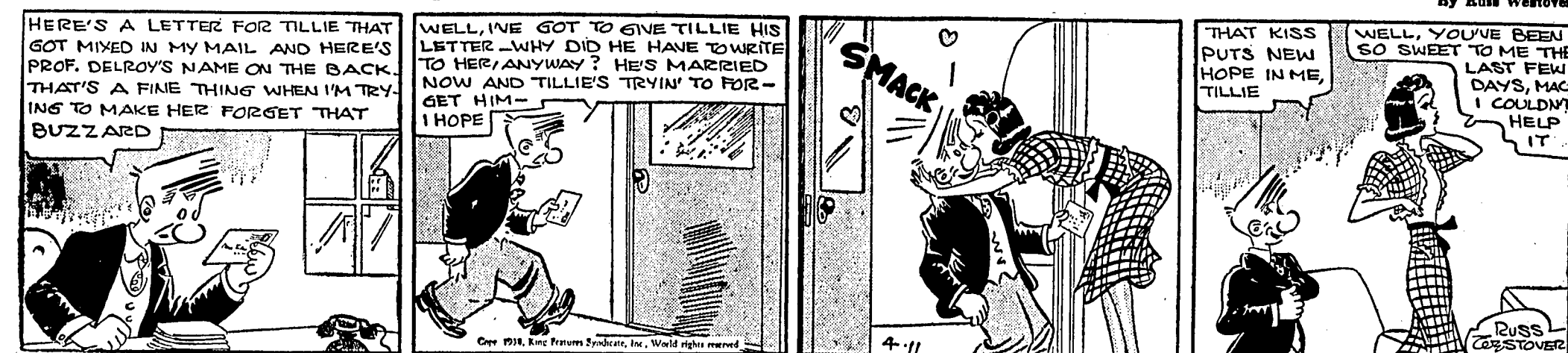
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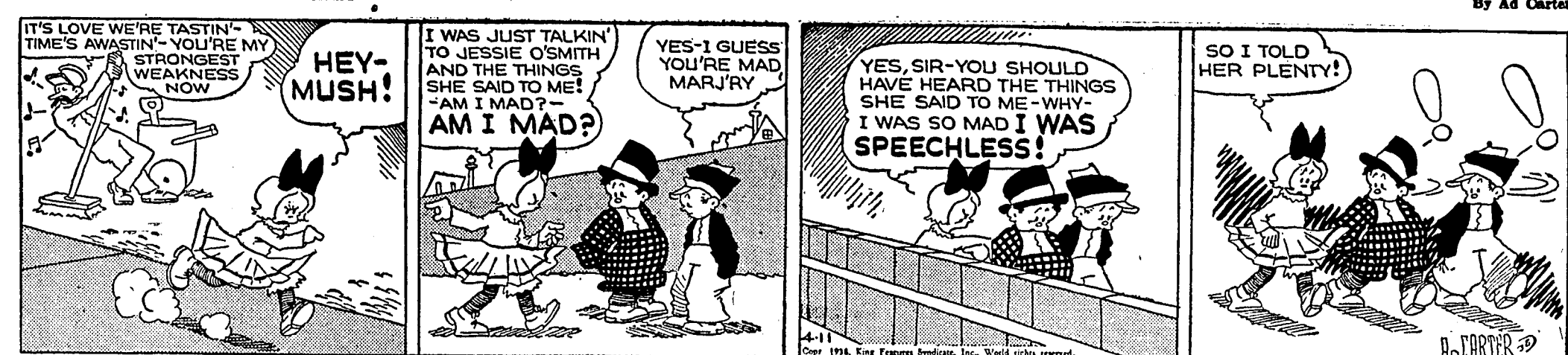
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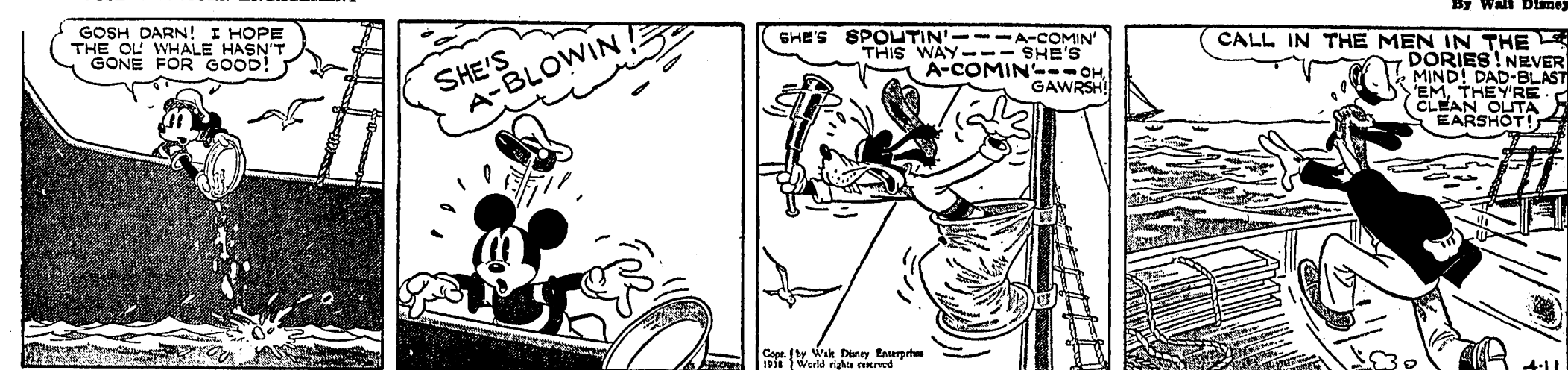
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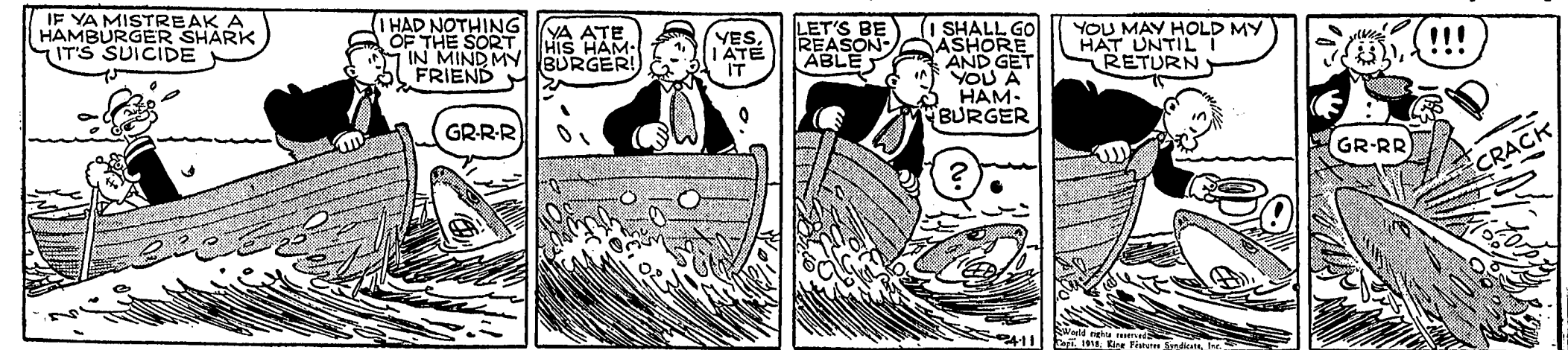
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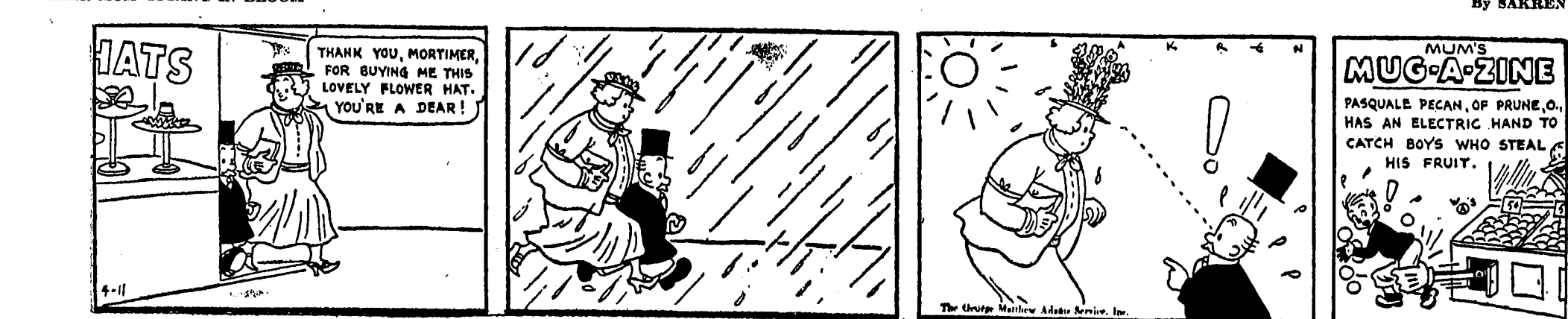
MIKEY MOUSE—A RETURN ENGAGEMENT



THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE—NOW SHOWING—"WIMPY MEATS" HIS WATERLOO" TOMORROW—"QUICK, PAPPY, THE BICARB!"



MORTIMER MUM SPRING IN BLOOM



INDICATES IN HIS LETTER TO RAYBURN LEGISLATION ALIVE

REORGANIZATION BILL VIRTUALLY KILLED FOR THIS SESSION BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that house defeat of his government reorganization bill offered "no occasion for personal recrimination and there should be none."

The president added, in a note to Representative Rayburn (D-Texas) house majority leader, that the "question presented is solely one of policy."

"The reorganization bill is intended to simplify and improve the public service," Mr. Roosevelt said.

"With this single objective in view, I have given it my earnest approval."

Though the White House refused comment on the administration's future plans, it was noted that the president's present tense in describing the bill as "intended" was a significant change from his previous statement that it was "being considered."

Mr. Roosevelt's letter was made public a short while after he had talked with Senator Byrnes (D-SC), manager of the legislation on its successful course through the senate.

Byrnes said, upon leaving the White House: "I have no plans connected with the bill."

The reaction of Speaker Bankhead to the house action was that it might hasten adjournment.

Senator Hatch (D-NM) suggested that defeat of the reorganization measure might tend to retard action on other administration reform measures.

Text of letter: "The text of the president's letter to Rayburn follows: 'Dear Sam: 'Thanks for the fine fight. Will you also thank the speaker and the others.'

"The reorganization bill is intended to simplify and improve the public service. With this single objective in view, I have given it my earnest approval."

"The question presented is solely one of policy. Therefore, the legislative developments of yesterday offer no occasion for personal recrimination and there should be none."

"Very sincerely yours, 'FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'."

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—The house sent to a stunning defeat last night the administration's reorganization bill, the measure that prompted President Roosevelt to say he did not want to be a dictator.

Ignoring frequent pleas of party leaders not to proclaim to the nation a "lack of confidence" in the chief executive, 108 democrats revolted and joined republicans to bury the measure in a committee pigeonhole, 204 to 196.

The death blow to the measure which some felt would make a dictator of the president came as a surprise and a shock to democratic chieftains.

Before the vote, Speaker Bankhead (D-Ala.) told members of his party that rejection of the measure would be interpreted "in broadening headlines" as house "repudiation of the president of the United States."

The 204-to-196 vote returned the bill to the house committee on reorganization.

On the vote, 108 democrats joined 88 republicans, 6 progressives and 2 farmer laborites to defeat the measure. Voting against the bill were 191 democrats, 3 farmer-laborites and 2 progressives.

The rebuff to the president was comparable only to that of the senate's rejection of his court reorganization bill last year.

On both sides, the administration made determined efforts to suffer defeat. Whereas its attitude was "no compromise" in the court struggle, this time it made concessions. The motion to recommit was offered by a republican, Rep. Taber of New York.

Rayburn and Bankhead Appeal. Democratic Leader Rayburn of Texas and Speaker Bankhead then appealed to democrats on a party basis to keep the bill alive.

They told the legislators, just before the roll was called that recommitment would be a "lethal blow" to the bill and a clear display of lack of confidence in the president.

That an avalanche of telegrams and letters from constituents asking defeat of the bill influenced the votes of many democrats who opposed the bill was conceded on all sides.

The bill would have empowered the president to reshuffle or abolish government agencies and bureaus.

In addition, it would have substituted single civil service administrator for the present three-man commission, made the controller general removable at the will of the president, and established a department of welfare and a new office of auditor general. The latter officer would have made a post-audit of government spending for congress.

Triumph for O'Connor. Its defeat was a personal triumph for Chairman O'Connor (D-NY) of the rules committee. A leader of the opposition to the measure, he replied to Bankhead and Rayburn just before the vote, asserting the "issue of supporting the president" did not enter into the question.

"I am appealing for the interests of my party and my democratic colleagues," he said. "If this bill is not recommended for further study, it will be disastrous to our party and to our country, which I love above my party."

Receives Award



SAN ANTONIO, April 9.—(Spl.)—H. Bryner de Corsicana (above), received a substantial cash prize for writing the second largest number of applications of all southwestern life insurance company representatives during the past year. The award was made by President C. F. O'Donnell Friday night at the company's banquet at the Gunter Hotel where the members of the organization have been in convention. L. F. Flynn, also of Corsicana, was a guest of the company at the San Antonio convention.

back and forth in the well of the chamber, Bankhead told the members that in the motion to recommit carried, "blazing headlines" would say to the country: "House of Representatives, by democratic votes, has repudiated the President of the United States."

He said the bill was designed merely to let the president improve the huge system of agencies and bureaus that has developed in the government for years. Some opponents had argued the measure would make a "dictator" of the chief executive.

Battle Ended Dramatically. The lengthy battle ended dramatically. All afternoon and into the evening the house had argued methodically over the legislation. Its supporters had brushed aside easily the opposition attempts to amend it.

Then came the climax speeches of Rayburn, Bankhead and O'Connor. Each an avowed supporter of the bill, they argued the measure's merits.

Taber offered his motion and the voting began. The count wavered back and forth, finally ended. The speaker read off the vote from a slip of paper. A roar welled through the chamber—a noisy requiem for the bill.

Word of the defeat went quickly to the senate and the White House. No comment came from the president. Most supporters of the measure in the senate where it was approved after a four-week battle also were silent.

Senate opponents received the news jubilantly. "A fine job," exclaimed Senator McNary of Oregon, the republican leader.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) leader in the senate fight against the bill, commented: "If the administration had been willing to accept my amendment permitting reorganization to pass upon these proposed reorganization, the bill would have become law several weeks ago."

Senator Byrd (D-Va.), who has sought reorganization aimed at economy, but opposed the administration's measure, said he was "very much gratified." He said he would announce soon his own plans for reorganization.

Most congressmen said, however, that the vote had killed the prospect of any reorganization legislation at this session.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.), who attempted unsuccessfully to exempt nearly a score of federal agencies from the reorganization act, said the house action "may lead to a final working out of a very excellent reorganization program that couldn't be accomplished on the basis of the present bill."

He, too, took the view, however, that there was no chance for government reorganization at this session.

The senate floor manager for the administration reorganization plan, Senator Byrnes (D-SC), had this comment: "It is certainly unfortunate that a program in the interest of efficiency and economy in government should be defeated by a republican minority aligned with republican democrats to make a majority."

O'Connor said the vote should be "a tonic to present conditions in the country."

Could Not Be Purchased. Rep. Lambeck (D-Ohio), another opponent of the measure, commented, "The President said the senate couldn't be purchased. Now I want to say the house couldn't be purchased."

Former Governor Alf Landon of Kansas, 1936 republican nominee for president, used the word "heartening."

Rep. Browder, who was the communist candidate for president, said in a statement at Milwaukee that if the bill's recommitment means defeat, "it marks a great victory for the blackest reactionary forces in the country."

In Detroit, Father Charles E. Coughlin, who had appealed over the radio for telegraphic protests against the bill, hailed the vote as a victory for the people of all classes and creeds and political parties.

From Chairman Frank E. Gannett of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government came particular praise for democrats "who had the courage and patriotism to vote against the President, even at the risk of reprisal and loss of patronage."

Word Received of Death in Louisiana Former Corsicanan

Word was received Saturday by Corsicana friends of the death at 3 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Paul Seashore, 30, of Houma, La., who was formerly Miss Carrie Bunch, and a resident of Corsicana. Mrs. Seashore had been ill for several weeks with double pneumonia and typhoid fever. She is survived by her husband, who is also ill in a New Orleans hospital, her father, who lives in Miami, Fla., Mrs. Seashore lived for a number of years with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haslam and family here.

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LIVESTOCK, CROP, PROPERTY DAMAGE NOT YET KNOWN

CLOUDS ELIMINATE FREEZE IN EAST TEXAS; SNOW MELTING RAPIDLY IN WEST

By the Associated Press

Sunshine thawed out the Panhandle and South Plains country today but livestock, crop and property damage from a two-day siege of snow, sleet, sub-freezing temperatures, dust and tornado winds won't be known for days.

Throughout the battered section the sun melted snow that piled 20 feet high in spots and generally fair and warmer weather was the forecast. Wind that reached 77 miles per hour was just a whisper at a four mile clip today.

Early vegetables, fruit, sheared sheep and spring lambs were major casualties. Cattle loss has not been determined but the wheat belt, primarily in the Panhandle, is at least a year's loss, as was known to have received a stiff jolt.

Lubbock was the coldest spot of the night at 23 degrees, while Amarillo registered at Wichita Falls, 30; Abilene, 30, with heavy frost; San Angelo, 40.

Clouds worth a million dollars hung over East Texas throughout the night, with a heavy rain and freezing would have resulted weathermen said, if skies had cleared.

Temperatures along the coast stayed in the 40s, with a further danger to crops anticipated.

At Pampa funeral arrangements were made for seven persons, members of two families, who perished in a house destroyed by a tornado on a snowbound cottage. One man, W. L. Martin, whose wife and two children died, survived. He regained consciousness at noon today.

Trains Moving Again. Rail traffic, delayed as much as 24 hours, was thawing. Amarillo sources reported all Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver trains still faced snowdrifts with a snow plow reported having trouble between Shamrock and Texola.

County agents in the Amarillo area said the chief damage was to early wheat, with an estimated 30 per cent of the crop believed to be damaged or killed. Most late wheat weathered the storm and the early wheat, not killed at the roots, has a chance to come back with May rains.

Much of the livestock was saved because ranchmen had taken pre-caution. Thousands of newly-born lambs, however, were lost.

In the Jacksonville area of East Texas the bean crop, a big item for commercial canneries, was wiped out. Anxiety was felt for the tomato crop. In far East Texas, at Nacogdoches, the filling April snow 25 years brought damage to tomatoes and fruit trees.

EL PASO, April 9.—(AP)—The Texas Panhandle is emerging rapidly from the devastating spring blizzard which paralyzed traffic and marooned nearly 100 persons, Lt. S. P. Lyons of the United States coast guard reported today.

Lyons returned to Biggs airport here after a hazardous rescue flight to the stricken area. The lieutenant flew to Pampa yesterday to drop blankets and emergency rations to motorists reported stalled along the drift covered highways. He said the force of the storm had been so dissipated by then it was unnecessary.

Train Schedules Paralyzed. DALLAS, April 9.—(AP)—Rock Island railroad schedules east of here to Bucklin, Kan., 194 miles distant, still were paralyzed to day by snow drifts piled 8 to 12 feet high in a 44-mile segment from Bucklin west to Meade, Kan., division officials said here.

Other portions of the line were reported open after a snow plow steamed out of division yards here early yesterday for the first time in 20 years. The line from Bucklin to Meade was expected to be cleared by noon, trainmen said.

The last westbound passenger train went through here Thursday noon, three later trains being delayed at Bucklin. Friday's eastbound train, held up here until 2:30 this morning, proceeded to Liberal, Kan. Today's eastbound trains also moved on to Liberal.

Fort Worth and Denver trains were moving through here on schedule again today, after delays yesterday until sand piled as high as 15 inches in places over the rails was cleared.

Prominent Wortham Man Passes Away

WORTHAM, April 9.—(Spl.)—J. H. Williams, age about 70, died at his home here Thursday night after few hours illness. Mr. Williams was a prominent landowner and cattleman, and had lived in Wortham more than fifty years.

Deceased is survived by his wife and several children, all married. Also of immediate relatives surviving are two brothers, Oscar Williams of Currie, John Williams of West Texas, two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Lee of Kilgore, and Mrs. J. Mahoney of Corpus Christi. Time of funeral services are pending arrival of relatives. Interment will be in the Wortham cemetery.

Kerens Lake to Be Thrown Open Fishing

KERENS, April 9.—(Spl.)—The Kerens city council voted Wednesday to open the Kerens city lake to fishing, beginning with the opening of the season on May 1, and to appoint a deputy game warden to supervise the observance of license rulings and regulations.

Any person residing in Precinct 2, Newall county, will be permitted to buy an annual license for \$2. This will be good only for the person to whom issued and not his entire family. Non-residents permits will be issued for 50 cents for each day's fishing.

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INTERESTING ITEMS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO ABOUT CORSICANA

Interesting items of a half century ago in Corsicana were recorded in the "Fifty Years Ago" column of the Dallas News in Sunday and Monday's editions.

In Sunday's edition appeared the following: "The Corsicana Board of Trade held its regular meeting Monday night and elected the following officers: R. S. Nebel, president; Stephen Smith, vice-president; O. Padgett, secretary; and George Jester, treasurer."

Monday's edition carried the following: "The Corsicana Iron Works building was destroyed by fire Monday night about midnight."

Six Kerens Women Leave By Automobile

KERENS, April 11.—(Spl.)—Six Kerens women left Sunday by automobile for a three or four weeks trip to New York city with various stops through the middle west. They expect to return at the latter coast at the end of the month, either relatives or friends whom they will visit while in the metropolis.

Those taking this delightful vacation are Mrs. Joe Sheppard, Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. Frank West, Misses Cecil Ross, Virginia Crowley, and Dorothy Holt.

Choral Club Program

KERENS, April 11.—(Spl.)—Wednesday morning at 11:30 the Choral club of the Kerens high school, under the direction of Mrs. A. S. Pritchard, with the assistance of Miss Bess Atkins, presented a program for the entire student body. The program was a most interesting one, including the first group consisted of (1) The Largo, (2) The Waltz song.

The second presentation was a group of folk songs from the Bohemians, English and Italians. As their concluding numbers a girl sang, "Sweet and Low" and "A Birdland Symphony." The latter was a lovely number representing a quarrel among the cockoos, the humming birds and the owls.

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(Continued From Page One) to ascertain what the needs were beyond February 1.

"We are simply preserving the situation as it is," he said. "None of this program is pump priming."

Seek to Retain Profits Tax. WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Administration leaders will make a final attempt this week to preserve a modified tax on undistributed corporate profits, which the senate struck out of the five billion dollar revenue bill.

They will take their arguments before a joint conference committee entrusted with settling the broad differences between the senate and house tax programs.

Appointment of the committee, often called the "third house" of congress, was an annual rejection of the senate bill. The original house measure carried out most of the administration's tax ideas, but the senate late Saturday passed legislation embodying recommendations of business men, who had denounced the undistributed profits levy.

Congress Mail Bags Heavy. WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—The business recession, the "write your congressman" campaigns and the radio are making congressional mail bags bulge these days.

The situation has become so acute that the house appropriations committee has been asked to increase funds for clerical help in the "folding room" where representatives' speeches are prepared for mailing.

Joseph Sinnott, house doorkeeper, asked an appropriation of \$20,000 and said he probably would need more.

Moving Sidewalk Offered. WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Scientists offered congressmen a moving sidewalk today to carry them about a block from their offices to the capitol.

David Lynn, capitol architect, told a house appropriations subcommittee a New York firm had designed a moving sidewalk which could be installed in the subway between the capitol and house office buildings for about \$175,000. House members have to walk through the underground passage now.

Congress Travelling Expenses. WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—The house appropriations committee asked congress today to appropriate \$171,000 to pay the travel expenses of the members between their homes and Washington for this session.

The legislators previously had drawn the same amount for the special session which ended ten days before the regular session convened. They receive 20 cents a mile for the round trip to the capitol.

The travel item was included in a recommendation that congress appropriate \$21,594,481 for 1938 expenses of the government's legislative establishment.

The total is \$2,690,244 less than the current year and \$158,976 less than the budget bureau recommended.

Cotton Under-Rated. WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Col. Lawrence Westcott, senate committee investigator, declared today cotton growers lost millions of dollars through under-rating of several million bales of cotton placed in government warehouses. Testifying before the senate agriculture committee, which engaged him to investigate the operations of the American Cotton Cooperative association, Westcott declared that the growers lost on both pool and loan cotton handled by the A. C. C. A., as a result of low grade and staple ratings. He asserted that the association was not representative of cooperatives.

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FLOOD DAMAGE

(Continued From Page One) same road were swept away by the previous high water and had not been replaced. A number of slough bridges in Trinity river lowlands also are out and the remainder are damaged. The abutments on the west side of the old Buzzette crossing on Trinity river, the old highway route, have been swept away. Commissioner Sessions reported.

Bridges Destroyed. Commissioner C. O. Slaughter of Currie, Precinct 3, reported all the bridges on Ash creek in the extremely western section of the county had been destroyed. He said that the road between Dawson and the Pelham community, negro settlement located between Richland creek and the Hill-Navajo county line southwest of Emmott, has been closed due to bridges gone over Ash creek.

When questioned relative to possible losses sustained along Richland creek, Slaughter said he had not received a report as to the damage in that region, but declared citizens had told him the water came down the bottoms faster than usual following the big rains in Hill county where Richland, Ash and other creeks rise.

River is Falling. The Trinity river was still over a large portion of the bottoms in Enstons, Navarro county Monday but was falling. This is the third big rise of the river this year, although the water did not reach as high as on the previous occasion.

Commissioner George reported that Chambers creek in the northwestern section of the county was higher this time than in any previous high water this year. Lack of similar torrential rains in the county, however, prevented the creek being as high from Emhouse southeast as an overflow of several feet ago.

Creeks of the county not rising in Hill or Ellis counties did not do any material damage to the roads and bridge structures.

Claims Allowed. Claims were allowed, except as noted on the claim docket Monday morning at the regular meeting of the Navarro county commissioners' court.

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Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, April 9.—(Spl.)—J. W. Richards, Jr., Misses Mary Kirgan, Margaret Steward and Vera Sheffield made a business trip to College Station Wednesday.

Mrs. Marla Cox of Anahuac visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Glazener, last week end.

Mrs. M. Padden and Billie made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirgan visited Fort Parker at Tehuacana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman at Ennis Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Sessions and daughter, Sara